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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL

**DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS** 

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: 05/22/2013

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lisa Ritchie, LCDP, **President**, Presiding Daniel Cooper, LPCMH, **Vice President** Ruth Banta, Public Member, **Secretary** Daniel Cherneski, LMFT Dr. Gregg Drevno, Ph.D., LPCMH Joan McDonough, Public Member Dr. William Northey, Ph.D., LMFT

## **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

#### **MEMBER ABSENT**

Robert Doyle, Public Member Mary Davis, LCDP Dr. Tracey Frazier, Psy.D., LCDP Dr. Julius Mullen, Ed.D., LPCMH Elisabeth Vassas, Public Member

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Ritchie called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

#### MHCDP Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2013

The Board reviewed the March 27, 2013 meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Ms. Banta, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

# **UNFINSHED BUSINESS**

# Sign Order from Proposal to Deny Hearing for Rosemary Madl-Young

The Board members affixed their signatures to the Order from the proposal to deny hearing for Ms. Madl-Young.

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## Update from Legislative Committee

Dr. Northey provided the Board with an update from the Legislative Committee. Copies of the proposed drafted regarding continuing education and requirements for LCDP's were circulated for Board review.

Ms. Banta moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to submit the proposed LCDP regulations to the Register of Regulations for publication. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Banta moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to submit the proposed regulations regarding continuing education to the Register of Regulations for publication. Motion unanimously carried.

#### Continuing Education Audit

The Board continued to review the continuing education audit documentation off of the record.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

# Review of Application for LPCMH Licensure by Certification - Osaro Aifuwa

The Board reviewed Osaro Aifuwa's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

# Review of Application for LPCMH Licensure by Certification – Georgette Hall-Peterson

The Board reviewed Georgette Hall-Peterson's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Dr. Drevno moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to proposed to deny the application, due to her supervisor not being licensed during the entire period of supervision; the hours of direct supervision accumulated and failure to show that she was actively involved in counseling. Motion unanimously carried.

## Review of Application for LPCMH Licensure by Certification – Tina Walls

The Board reviewed Tina Walls' application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

#### Status of Complaints

The Board was advised that Case 33-02-13 has been closed.

#### Review of Application for LPCMH Licensure by Reciprocity – William Donovan

The Board reviewed William Donovan's application for LPCMH licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to propose to deny the application due to Mr. Donovan not having NBCC certification. Motion unanimously carried.

#### Review of Continuing Education Documentation from Michelle Manuszak Pursuant to Final Order

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Michelle Manuszak pursuant to the terms in her Final Order. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to accept the continuing education, thus satisfying the particular terms in Ms. Manuszak's Final Order.

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## Correspondence

## 2013 NBCC Annual Meeting

Ms. Williams advised the Board that the 2013 Annual Meeting for the NBCC will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, August  $8^{th} - 9^{th}$ . She requested that is any Board member is interested in attending they should contact her. Ms. Ritchie and Mr. Cooper expressed interest in attending. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to have Ms. Ritchie represent Delaware and Mr. Cooper would represent Delaware if Ms. Ritchie is unable to attend. Motion unanimously carried.

# 2012 CACREP Annual Report

Ms. Williams advised the Board that the 2012 CACREP annual report was now available if anyone was interested in reviewing it.

# Other Business before the Board (for discussion only)

Ms. Williams advised the Board that the LPCMH applications have been updated, clearly noting that all applicants must have NBCC certification. The website has also been updated regarding the requirement of LACMH licensure for individuals who graduated after June 30, 2012.

# **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

# **Adjournment**

Mr. Cherneski made a motion, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Specialist II